

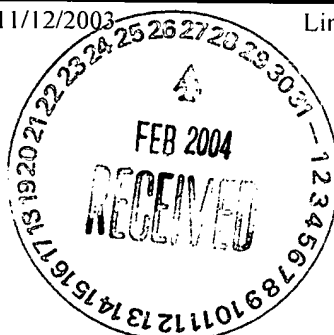


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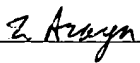
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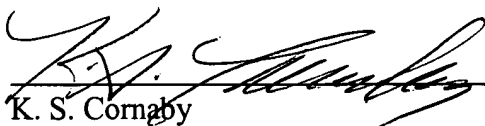
In reply to the Office Confirmation No. 6889 Formalities Letter dated February 25, 2004,
- Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence
and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures -, as requested, Applicants are transmitting the
following:

1. An initial computer readable form copy of the "Sequence Listing";
2. A compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing";
3. The following statement attesting to the content: The content of the sequence
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4. A copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications
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Applicants request that an Amendment be made directing that the "Sequence Listing" be entered into the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

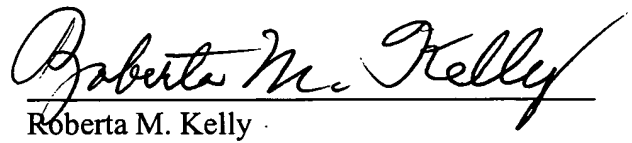


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